

This petition is heavily weighted with personal bias on the part of the petitioner. First in the preamble the statement "The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League, a Special Service Club of the ARRL is a national organization founded in 1988..." is Island politics as usual. The popular position of the Government of Puerto Rico is that they are a wholly independent nation unto themselves. Puerto Rico is not an independent nation, but a territory of the United States.

Second, the code requirement, I choose to use CW, should be laid to rest. There are no petitions which state that CW is no longer an authorized mode. If persons choose to use CW, as I do, that is their privilege.

Third, ascertain that certain all VE's other than those of the ARRL we involved in wrong doing is absolutely false and is a personal bias of the author. If we were to not allow any of the VE's who have been suspended in the past, the ARRL would not have an examining team since all VE's were decertified, by the FCC, in the late 1980's as were all the VE's in the territory of Puerto Rico. An exceptional effort has been made on the behalf of VEC's to maintain a fully audited group of VE's since 2000.